COMMUNICATED.

I paid a visit on Monday to the Soup House, and learned from the worthy Superintendent, that it would necessarily be closed unless the citizens would come forward and sustain it by contributions. He informed me that about six hundred are daily fed from his capacious kettles, with good and wholesome soup, besides bread of an excellent quality. One little incident occurred on Monday, which may be told here without any exaggeration. A poor little girl made her appearance some time before the usual hour of dispensing the soup; her looks induced Mr. Whittington to make some inquiry about the condition of the family, and he learned from her that they had had nothing for Sunday, except a portion of the soup they got on Saturday last. They had neither supper on Sunday, nor breakfast on Monday, and were then waiting for the soup to sustain their famishing bodies. Surely, such facts are enough to make an appeal to the benevolent, and cause those who are able, to thrust their hands deep into

### COMMERCIAL.

Virginia Finances. We publish the following statement of Virginia Finances to January 22, 1859, which will be found in a very comfortable

TREASURY OFFICE OF VIRGINIA. BALANCES.

Saturday morning, January 22, 1859. On deposit in the Virginia Bank. \$321,705 64 On deposit in the Farmers' Bank. 313,573 16 On deposit in the Exchange Bank. 321,448 58 To the credit of the Commonwealth \$249,830 35

to the credit of the Literary Fund.... 134,288 84 to the credit of the Board of Pub-

The Government Loan.

At noon, on Monday, the Secretary of the Treasury opened the proposals for the remaining portion of the loan authorized in June last. Nearly fifty different parties offered in the aggregate, \$31,000,000, and the rates varied from 1 to 5 per cent. Those who offered more than 24 per cent. got about \$6,000,000 of the \$10,000,000. The remainder will be divided between the bidders who offered from 2 to 21 the franking privilege; also adversely to the per cent. premium. Among the principal bidders were Riggs & Co., who offered \$1,-830,000 at 5.7 per cent.; \$1,840,000 at 7.6 per cent., and \$1,830,000 at 1 per cent. premium. Marie & Kanz, of New York, offered \$1,000,-000 at rates varying from 1-14 per cent to 3 per cent. premium. R. J. Nevin, of Wash- ican ports; and of A. L. Bleeker, for establishington, offered \$500,000 at 11 and 2 per cent. premium. Lockwood & Co., of New York, offered \$1,500,000 at rates varying from 2-11 to 3 per cent. premium. The Bank of Metropolis, of Washington, bid for \$400,000 at rates varying from 2 1-100 to 3 1-100 per et. premium. Thompson & Bros., of New York, offered \$1,000,000 at rates varying from 15-100 to 215 per ct. premium.

### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 .- Flour is very firm; Howard street and Ohio \$5.75. Wheat is buoyant: white 140@160c.; red 135@140c. Corn is firm; yellow 78(a,79c.; white 76c. Provisions are quiet at former rates. Whiskey is dull at 27c.

New York, Jan. 25 .- Flour is firm: State \$5,vo(a \$5.25; Ohio \$6 10(a \$6.30; Southern \$5.70(4) \$5.90. Wheat is buoyant; Southern white 155c. Corn is firm; new yellow S1c., mixed 871c. Pork is firm; mess \$17.624 for old, and \$18.121(a.\$18.-25 for new. Lard is steady at 11\$ @ 12c. Whiskey is buoyant at 27 (a 27 le.

NEW YORK, January 24 .- The receipts from customs are beginning to increase, dealers having commenced to lay in their spring supplies of foreign goods. The receipts at the Subtreasury the last week were nearly half a million more than ed a substitue for the above.

There has been no change in money matters .-The supply appears about as abundant as any time during the season. The market rate for demand loans is still four P cent., and on short time five rent. Prime endorsed paper goes freely at four a cent, for sixty days, up to five "D cent, for four e cent. for favorite signatures, up to ten p cent. or those less known.

The stock market was not very active vesterday But little was done in Railroad and Bank stocks. In State stocks the principal sales were of Missou-ri sixes at 86½: Virginia sixes 96≹. California The real estate business, as is usual at the present time of the year, begins to assume importance, and the sales at auction during the last

week amounted to nearly a quarter of a million. A large proportion of the property sold was in the upper part of the city. .

The amount of foreign imports into this city thus far in the year, is \$11,847,908, being more than double the amount for the same period of last

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31 Monday ....... 6 58 5 2 HIGH WATER.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA Va., January 25, 1859.—To Thomas W. Cowne, Jr., Guardian of Nannie W. Hamilton:—You are ereby notified, that upon the application of Mrs Maria Hamilton, who appears as next friend of the said Nannie W. Hamilton, 1 shall, upon the first day of March, 1859, at my office, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, examine, whether by reason of your removal from the Commonwealth of Virginia, or for any other cause, it is improper to per mit the estate of the said Nannie W. Hamilton to remain under your control: at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner of the County Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, the day and year aforesaid. [jan 26-law4w] W. C. YEATON.

MARE STOLEN.—Was stolen on Monday night, 24th inst., from my stable, on lot next to Poor House property, a BAY MARE, about 10 or 12 years old. No marks recollected, except a white stripe down the face. A cart or blind bridle was carried off with the mare. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the Mare, or information, which will lead to her recovery.

jan 26-eo2w THE SUBSCRIBER having administered on the estate of Philip Quander, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the decedent to present them properly authentica-ted for payment, and those indebted are required

to make payment at once.

FRS. E. JOHNSTON. SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!!-Just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN

SEED, to which the attention of Market Gardeners and others is requested.

J. LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand

A FURTHER supply of CHEWING TOBAC-CO, some of choice quality, just received by Railroad, and for sale by jan 26 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

WE ARE just in receipt of a few casks of pure OLD PORT, SHERRY, and MADEIRA WINES, which we offer for sale.
jan 26 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

SEEDS—Landreth's Extra Early Peas, just received, and for sale by
J. LEADBEATER & SON,
1st mo 26
Stabler's Old Stand Stabler's Old Stand. DOTATOES .- 500 bushels prime Maine Mercers, in store, and for sale by
an 26 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

CLOVER SEED .- 150 bushels new Clover Seed, received and for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets. BACON.—5000 bs. Prime Valley Bacon, Hog Round; 5000 bs. do. Western, received and for sale by [jan 25] WHEAT & BRO. Wool purchased at highest cash prices, by jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

In the Senate, vesterday, the Vice President being absent, Mr. Fitzpatrick was called to the Chair.

Mr. Pugh, rising to a personal explanation, stated that the recent telegraphic dispatch in the New York Herald, purporting to give an account of a personal scene be-tween Messrs. Douglas and Fitch in the executive session on Friday last, was grossly incorrect. He sent the article up to the Secretary's desk, and it was read. He thought prevent the proceedings of the executive sessions from becoming public, at least in an incorrect manner.

Mr. Fitch concurred with the Senator from Ohio, both in regard to the incorrectness of the report, and the necessity of a remedy.-He suggested the appointment of a sworn reporter on such occasions, who alone should be permitted to be present to take down the proceedings for the reference of the Senate.

Mr. Davis said that as far as he was connected with the affair on Friday, the report was entirely false. He had not made any at- left. L. B. Taylor, esq., President of the tack whatever on the Senator from Illinois. Board of Aldermen. After ample justice He had used severe language on the occasion. but it was not in reference to the Senator from Illinois.

Mr. Douglas concurred in the remarks of the Senator from Ohio, Mr. Pugh.

Mr. Green said that during that session he noticed an object in the northeast corner of the Senate lobby, and called the attention of the Vice President to it, and on examination a mysterious trap-door had been found in that corner of the lobby opening into a dark cell. He had heard no explanation for what object this door had been left, and he hoped that the matter would be inquired into.

Mr. Mason said that he would go as far as any one to see if the secrecy of the execu- course of which he took occasion to urge tive sessions could not be preserved inviolate. This was not the first time that surreptitious reports had been made of the proceedings. The Pacific railroad bill was taken up and the practice of allowing boys to lounge about further considered.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. English, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post roads, made a report adverse to the application of the Mt. Vernon Association, for project of abolishing the Post Office Depart-

The same gentleman reported back the me-morials of Mr. Butterfield for establishing a line of steamers between American and Mexing a line of steamers to the west coast of bricks in their hats, nor throw them from their hands South America, and moved that may be referred to the Commerce Committee.

A bill was, also, reported to abolish the franking privilege; and a bill appropriating \$5,000 to enable the Postmaster General to employ extra clerks temporarily.

Mr. Haskins moved to lay the latter on the

table. He could see no propriety in increasing the expenses of the Post-office Department, which now costs too much.

The bill was laid upon the table. Mr. English also reported a bill regulating the payment of postage on newspapers and pamphlets, and for other purposes.

The bill alows persons acting as dealers in newspapers and periodicals to receive the same at the low rates of postage allowed to regular subscribers for the same. The bill also provides for punishing persons who voldelivering them to their owners, or from the latter, for depositing in the post office, and then fail to perform that assumed duty. Mr. Wood from the same committee report-

ers between this country and Europe. Mr. Horton from the same committee

Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, EDGAR W., son of Wm. H. and Sarah A. Devaughn, in the 15th year of his age, after a long and severe illness, which he bore with truly remarkable Christian fortitude. His last words were, I want to

Dear child thy wish is granted, Thou art far away from thy sufferings, Thou hast left them all behind thee. And hast seen the King in his beauty. Thou art now in the land afar off. Thou art commingling with the redeemed. And thy friends that are gone before thee, In the glorious Kingdom of thy God. His body may slumber, God watches his dust, O'er his cold grave the thunders may break, His sleep, is the sleep of the Holy and Just, shall in beauty awake!

THE His funeral will take place on Thursday streets. His friends are invited to attend his fun-

ny, and emigrated to this country in the year 1840. On the 18th instant, in Williamsburg, Va., of preumonia, Mrs. ELIZABETH STODDERT EWELL, the widow of the late Dr. Thomas Ewell. and the daughter of the late Benjamin Stoddert, first Secretary of the Navy, in the 74th year of her

# NOTICE.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. H AVING determined to leave Alexandria, will, from this day until the first of April next,

> GOODS. AT COST, FOR CASH!

persons who will pay us, promptly, on The First of April. Our stock is well assorted, and we invite a call from all, before making their purchases. We are determined to offer such inducements, as cannot impress all who examine our stock, that MONEY CAN BE SAVED, by making their pur-

chases of us. THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS, by the Hon Ledger, and for sale at GEO. SIGGERS' Book,

Periodical, and News Depot, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.

Harper's Magazine for February, price 25 cts. Godey's Lady's Book for February, 25c. Great Republic Monthly for February, 25c. Peterson's Ladies' National for February, 187c. Ladies' American Magazine for February, 15%c.

Yankee Notions for February, 10c. Nick Nax for February, 10c. N. Y. Weekly, Mercury, Harper's Weekly, Leslie's News, Line-of-Battle-Ship, delivered to any part of the city, or mailed to any part of the All the Weekly Papers, Magazines, and cheap

publications on hand, at prices to suit the times. jan 26 FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The regular packet Schr. ANN PICKRELL, Leverton,

master, will have dispatch. For freight, apply to the Captain on board, or to STEPHEN SHINN. No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR NEW YORK .- The regular packet Schr. ARCTIC, Hicks, Master. For light freight, apply on board or to S. SHINA. WILLIAMSON'S choice twist TOBACCO, a

very fine article, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets. ele in use for creating instructived, and for sale by

5 KEGS prime Pennsylvania BUTTER, 1,000 SALT.—
5 MEGS prime Pennsylvania BUTTER, 1,000 Sacks Ground Alum Salt opounds prime Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, WEST'S FLUID, and 80 per cent Aleohol, for sale by PEEL STEVENS & CO. is 25 CERVANTS FOR HIRE-A MAN and BOY

of for hire for the present year. Apply to R. ALEXANDER, corner Cameron and Royal-sts. WOOL purchased by RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE SUPPER OF THE RELIEF FIRE COM-PANY .- The Anniversary Supper of the Relief Fire Company, came off at the Marshall House, on Monday night. About one hundred persons sat down to the table, which was beautifully arranged, and reflected great credit upon Mrs. M. V. Maddox, the estimaupon the sumptuous repast, and give the bill that some measures ought to be adopted to of fare, so that all may judge for themselves:

BOILED.—Turkey, Oyster Sauce; Beef Round; Ham. ROAST.—Turkey; Pigs; Mutton, Cramberry Sauce, OYSTERS.—Stewed; Fried; Pickled; Escaloped; Raw. SIDE DISHES -Chicken Salad: Turkey Olio.

RELISHES.—Celery: Pickles; Cold Slaw; Cranberries CAKES.—Jelly; Pound; Sponge; Fruit; Fancy, DESSERT.—Apples; Cheese; Almonds; Filberts; DRINKS.—Hot Whiskey Punch; Apple Toddy.

Stephen Shinn, esq., President of the Company, presided. On his right was Wm. D. Massey, esq., Mayor of the city; and on his had been done to the eatables, the cloth was removed, when the following toasts were

By the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.
OUR CITY FATHERS.—We are their very obedient children. To this sentiment, Mr. L. B. Taylor responded, in a short but very happy speech, which was received with frequent bursts of applause. By Louis Hough .-- OUR MAYOR .-- May his shadow never

This sentiment called up Mr. Massey, who delivered a most appropriate speech, in the upon the firemen of our city the importance of harmony and good feeling, and deprecated

times interrupted by applause. By the Chairman of the Committees of Arrangements.
MRS. MARTIN MARROX.—By the very bountiful report s prend before us this evening, she has proven that she vs how good Firemen should be entertained. By John Birrill.-S. SHINN, President of the Relief Fire my.-Long may be live to preside at our Suppers.

the engine houses, or run with the appara-

tus to or from fires. Mr. Massey was several

By J. R. Shian.—The Latties.—
They urge us on in doing good,
From will, out-check Morphy;
May they the Firemen ever greet
With kisses and hot coffee!

By C. L. Neale,-OUR VISITORS.-Not more welcome to our By J. W. Green, Our Company, May they never get By R. C. Stevens. The FIREMEN. Watch dogs for Insur

thee Companies, they merit their reward.

By A Guest.—OUR RAILROADS.—
May Orange to Lynchburg spessilly reach!
With a Vandegriff's cure and a Barbour;
May the Gap in Manasses seen fill up!
And bring millions of grain to our harbor.
May London and Hampehire soon reach the Coal fields!
And never feel jealous of any;
May French move on at a 2.40 gait!
And earn himself penny on penny.

By Lohn Birefill.—Thy Heating or the Wording President

By John Birrill -THE HEALTH OF OUR WORTHY PRESIDENT May it be strong and pure, and endure as long as the loaned respect this whole Company bears towards him.

Mr. Shinn happily responded. By John Birrill.—Firemen or the Union.—If ever the fire of disunion should be kindled upon our soil, may every man e at the brakes, firm and unfinching, in the discharge of its duty, intil the last spark is extinguished. By C. W. Neale, -The FIREMAN'S GRAVE .- The last home

Much credit is due the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, W. B. Richards. untarily take letters belonging to other parties from the post office, for the purpose of jr., for the manner in which the supper was gotten up and passed off, and to Mrs. Maddox is the company indebted for the excellence of the material composing the supper, ed a bill for establishing a line of mail steam- and the mode in which it was served up, showing what skill she possesses in the art of catering. Everybody present was delighted, and on the whole it was one of the best affairs of the sort that ever took place in this city.

AN INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT .- Miss Baker, a blind young lady, of great refinement, a graduate of Perkin's Institute, who has been very highly spoken of by the press of Baltimore and Washington, has arrived in this city, and intends giving a musical and intellectual entertainment, at Sarepta Hall, And while thy bereaved friends are on earth in tears, the use of which has been kindly tendered to her, this evening. She will be introduced to the audience by one of the clergymen of our city, and will deliver a poem, in which she will endeavor to convey her ideas of the world. Her sister, also a very accomplished lady, will deliver a short lecture during the evenevening, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his will deliver a short lecture during the even-father, on King, between Columbus and Alfred ing. The entertainment will be interspersed by the performance of several pieces on the On Sunday, January 23d instant, CHARLES piano, and will be very interesting; and as THOMA, a well-known citizen of Washington. He was born 17th of June, 1814, in Baden, Germawe hope there will be a large attendance .-

> It will be seen by an advertisement of Messrs, W. H. Fowle & Son, that a line of steam-packets between Philadelphia and Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington, is about to be started, the C. C. Alger commencing her regular trips on Thursday, (tomorrow.) These steam packets will make their trips via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. This will be found a cheap and expeditious mode of transporting goods between the above named places.

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME-A fertilizer of steadily-increasing character will be found advertised in our columns to-day. It is a manufactured article; and is said to supply in just proportion to the soil those indispensable ingredients for the nutrition of session given. For price and other particulars, plants which it is the interest of the farmer to obtain in the cheapest way he can. We refer to Rhodes' Super Phosphate of Lime, manufactured in Baltimore, and extensively manufactured in Baltimore, and extensively tried in our own country, North and South, as well as on the tobacco and sugar planta-

A Hoax.-A placard in bold tpye, stating that the Atlantic Telegraph Cable was at last in working order, and referring the reader to the bulletins in the city for particulars, was on vesterday morning discovered in a conspicuous place, and attracted some attention. Many credulous persons were seen but on seeing "the point" would pass quickly on, lest some one should see them "hoaxed."

DONATIONS TO THE SOUP HOUSE.—Samuel Miller, five dollars; from a lady, through a friend, two dollars; Wm. H. Brown, lot of DREMIUM STOVE POLISH-The best arti- Cabbage and Turnips; Chas. L. Neale, one ele in use for cleaning Stoves, Grates, &c., dollar's worth of Bread; from a friend, 872

Marshall's fine " Iteakin's " " For sale, to ar-400 " GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner King and Water streets. ZYLOBALSAMUM.—Mrs. Allen's World Renowned Hair Dressing, a full supply of this favorite preparation, for the Hair, just received, J. A. MILBURN. and for sale by Druggist



## BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from California.

St. Louis, Jan. 24 .- Advices from San ble proprietress. We will omit comment Francisco via the overland mail, contain Victoria dates to the 5th December. The Fraser river was again open, and late discoveries had increased faith in the richness of the gold-fields in that region.

The steamship Hermann had been advertised for sale at San Francisco by the U.S. Marshal to satisfy judgments in favor of the

Dexter Brigham, jr. of San Francisco, had

failed for \$198,000. Business at San Francisco closed dull. From Havana. New Orleans, Jan. 22.—The Havana pa-

pers of the 19th publish the statement that Gen. Renau had offered Gov. Concha \$15,-000,000 to declare Cuba independent .-Threats were being made to massacre any American conspirators who may be discov-

Mr. Benjamin Renominated.

Washington Jan. 25 .- A dispatch received here to-day from New Orleans, states that Senator Benjamin, of Louisana, has been reominated by the Democratic Caucus at Baen Rouge, for re-election to the United States Senate. On the ballot previous to the one on which the nomination was made, the Hon. Mr. Sandidge received thirty-five votes. inst half the caucus. Whereupon those who had voted up to that time occasionally for others, united with the friends of Mr. Benjaman, and thus nominated him.

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND. WEEKLY publication of SHEET MUSIC, A suitable for the players and signers of the Home circle, and consisting of sixteen pages full folio size, stitched in a handsome cover. It contains all the popular dances of the day; arrangements from the most favorite operas; scenes, songs, ballads, airs, &c. An abundant supply of every thing that the popular taste demands; never too difficult, always instructive, and ever fresh and delightful.

The favor with which OUR MUSICAL FRIEND has been received by the public, and the commen-dations it has won from the Press, are guarantees of its worth. A work so cheap, accurate and elegant, does not exist in any other country. The ame amount of music procured at the regular stores would cost at least twenty times what it costs in "Our Musical Friend," Variety and excellence are secured by subscribing to a periodical so cheap, and much needed. Pieces by the following com-posers have appeared in the first ten numbers; the names speak for themselves; Mozart, S. Lover, Wallerstein, Meyerbeer, Flotow, Burgmuller, F. Schubert, Verdi, Donizetti, Strauss, Musard, Thalberg, Balfe, Rossini, J. Weber, Kucken, Speyer Abt, G. A. Macfarren, Bellini, H. Smart, Ascher, Crouch, D'Albert, Bishop, Auber, Paesiello, Lindpainter, Beethoven, &c., &c. All these pieces are within the range of ordinary players and singers and are invariably characterized by delicious melo-

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND published weekly, price 10 cents, and may be dered from any bookseller or periodical dealer. It will be sent direct from the office of publication

per year; same rates for half year. No subscription taken for less than 6 months, payable in ad-Office of "Our Musical Friend," 13 Frankfort

C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., New York, jan 25-dIm SPRING IMPORTATIONS, 1859.

ARMSTRONG. CATOR & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF Ribbons, Millinery. Silk Goods, French Flowers, Ruche Straw BONNETS, and FLATS. No. 237 Baltimore street,

BETWEEN CHARLES AND HANOVER STREETS,
BALTIMORE, MD. Offer a stock unequalled in the United States in ariety and cheapness.

STEAM PROPELLER LINE FOR STEAM PROPELLER LINE PHILADELPHIA .-- The EXPRESS STEAM LINE is about starting a Weekly Line of STEAM PROPELLERS between the Cities of Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, and Philadelphia, via the Chesapeake and Delaware Time through, 50 hours,

The C. C. ALGER, Capt. Shore, the first steamer of the line, will leave here for Philadelphia, on Thursday next, 27th January. Freight taken at low rates. Shippers will find his a safe and expeditious mode of transporting

goods between the above named places. DAVID COOPER, Agent at Phil'a., WM. H. FOWLE & SON, Agents at Alex. YERY FINE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, &c .-- The

subscriber has lately received a large addition to his stock, and is quite confident that he can please the taste of almost any one wanting articles in his He names in part, some very fine HAVANA SEGARS, out of the same lot that President Buchanan smokes; very superior CHEWING TOBAC CO, of various brands; genuine Turkish SMOK-ING TOBACCO; PIPES and STEMS, in great variety, &c. For sale, wholesale and retail.

CHARLES P. SHAW. ian 24-tf N. E. cor. of King & Fairfax-sts FOR KENT.—The three-storied WARE-HOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, present occupied by Messrs. Hill, Brown & Part low. Possession given on 15th of February.

The WAREHOUSE on Prince street, a fev

doors east of Union street, at present occupied by Messrs. Ford & Wickliffe. Pessession given on st of February.
The new four-storied WAREHOUSE, on

east side of Union street, two doors south of Prince street, corner of an alley.

The WAREHOUSE on the wharf, immediately east of the last named. Apply to

jan 10-tf FOWLE & CO. TWO STORES AND DWELLINGS FOR

and 59. King street. The property could be con-veniently divided into two commodious stores with a comfortable dwelling attached to one of them, and would be so rented if desired. jan 10-2awlm WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, February 7th, for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing twelve months. EDWARD B. POWELL, Secretary.

GEORGE BRYAN AND SAMUEL R. ADAMS have this day formed a co-partnership, in the going to the bulletins with an anxious air, name of BRYAN & ADAMS, and having purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Bryan, Adams & Co., respectfully announce to the public that they have in store a desirable assortment of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they offer for each or to prompt dealers, at low rates. jan 1 DOTASH .- One cask No. 1 Potash, received and

for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, BBLS, BARCLAY & PERKINS LONDON A RROWN STOUT, and 5 bbls. Sparkling Edin-

burg Ale, just received, and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. TIERCES very superior Sugar Cured HAMS, O received this day direct from Cincinnati, and J. E. DOUGLASS. jan 22

TABLE CUTLERY, PLATED FORKS AND SPOONS, DOOR SPRINGS, OLD DOMIN ION COFFEE AND TEA POTS, CARPET SWEEPERS, &c.—Just received direct from the Manufacturers, a supply of Table Cutlery, of superior quality and beautiful styles, Plated Albatta Fork, Spoons, &c.; also, a new Door Spring, the Forks, Spoons, Ac.; also, a new Door Spring, the most simple and best spring in use.
Old Dominion Coffee and Tea Pots, of various

sizes, for sale at Pactory prices.

Brittania Coffee and Tea Pots, Sugars and reams, Japanned Toilet Sets, handsome patterns.
Attention is invited to a sample of "Patent Carpet Sweepers," a new article at reduced prices. The subscriber informs his friends that he will be constantly adding to his House Keeping department which will comprise a general assortment in that line. Building Hardware, Mechanics Tools, Spades, Forks, &c., in great variety. Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters on consignment, for sale for each at less than Baltimore prices. Call and see.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER AND MOUNT VERNON PAPERS No. 6, ready this morning, and for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Period-

ical Depot, No. 104 King street.

This is the most remarkable paper of the age.— It contains articles from the three leading journalists of the age, James Gordon Bennett, "Lines to a Lady," "Mary Ann," "An Angels Smile," and "A Fragment," Hon. Horace Greely; "Young men the Country who desire to seek their fortunes in the City;" Licut. Gov. Raymond, "A visit to the home of Jane Eyre." Mrs. Southworth a new story entitled the "Hidden Hand," forming Harper, Godey, American, Peterson's, Ballou's, Atlantic Monthly, Great Republic, Authors Living Age, and all the new Books, Magazines and Papers.— Constantly receiving new publications.

Monthly part Waverly Magazine for February. Leslie and Harper, Knickerbocker for February

jan 25 NOTICE. JOHN T. CREIGHTON respectfully informs his friends, that he has removed his stock to No. 88, King, corner of Royal street, opposite his old stand, where he has opened a choice assortment of BUILDING, and FAMILY, HARD WARE, Plated Goods, Tinware, &c. In addition to his late stock, he has received an agency for the sale of CORN SHELLERS, STRAW-CUTTERS, &c., and has on hand a few samples of same which will be sold for cash, at less than Baltimore prices. All persons wishing to purchase goods in his line, at the very lowest prices, will please call. The satisfaction given in his business for a number of years past, he offers as a guarantee for the fu-ture. Motto--"Cheap for Cash." jan 17

SUPERIOR BLANKETS.—We have in store Supply of very superior Edinburgh, English, and Domestic BED BLANKETS. Also, a supply of French Cotton Blankers with Canton naps, very downy and soft. This article is great luxury, and very uncommon in this country Also, a supply of beautiful Crib and Cradle

Quilted Comforts for double and single beds.

Marseilles, Dresden, Lancaster, Allendale, and Dimity Quilts. The prices of all the above goods, in conse

quence of the advanced stage of the season, will e exceedingly cheap.

CLAGETT & DODSON, Dealers in all kinds of Farniture Dry Goods,

No. 4, Market Space. Washington, jan 19-eo6t NOTICE.—Having just added largely to my stock, I am now prepared to furnish at lowest stock the following articles, viz:

Bar, Rod, Band, Hoop and other IRONS Best Blister, Cast, and Toe STEEL Hubbs, Axles, Springs, &c. Smith's Tiles and Rasps, of all sizes.

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H. FOWLE, JR., for the transaction of a general Commission business in this city, under the firm of WILLIAM H. FOWLE & SON. Office for the present at Nos. 57 and 59 King street.

INIMENTS .- Mexican Mustang, Bennett's Embrocation, Hunt's Rheumatic, Birdsall's Arnica Liniment, Little's White Oil, and Morchant's Gargling Oil, for man and beast, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner King and Alfred streets DOWDEN'S DENTAL FLUID.—This preparation is purely vegetable and preserves the eeth, imparting to them a pearly whiteness, effectually arresting decay, and affording a speedy and certain relief to tooth ache, for sale by J. A. MILBURN, Apothecary

TALOUR .-50 bbls, "Jonathan Ewers" Family 25 " "Welch's" Extra

50 " "Jordan" Superfine, for sale by jan 17-eo2m T. A. BREWIS. 50 bbls. Potomac Herrings 25½ " " Alewives 50 " Alewives 50 " Eastport Herrings-for sale low by T. A. BREWIS jan 17-e-2m

T. A. BREWIS. TARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE ARVERS of the Art of t JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King-street. BARGAINS IN LADIES HOSE.—We are selling off our entire stock of Ladies' Lambs Wool, Cashmere, Merino, and Alpaca Hose, both plain

and ribbed, at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents. A great reduction made to the trade. INLLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNESIA: Cox's Sparkling Gelatine; Canary Seed; Sage; Salt Petre: Arsenie; Chloroform; Batchelor's

Hair Dye, just received, and for sale by Apothecary, 94 King-street 10 HHDS, PRIME N. O. SUGAR, New Crop 20 bbls, Lovering's Crushed Sugar 10 haif boxes Loaf do

5 bbls. Lovering's Cut Loaf do 25 bbls. Refined Sugars, just received and for KNOX & BRO. HARTSHORN: Sweet Oil: Furniture Varnish Cream of Tartar: Sage: Magnesia in small Cream of Tartar; Sage; Magnesia in small size Cans. Just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, JR..

Apothecary, 94 King-street. INGLISH MUSTARD, BERMUDA ARROW P. ROOT, Tapioca, Sago, Cream Tartar, Super Carb Soda, Saleratus, and Yeast Powder, for sale PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets. 10 BBLS, PRIME NEW CROP N. O. MOLAS-SES, just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,

Prince Street Wharf. CANARY SEED; Pearlash; Pearl Stareh; Sage; 100 BBLS. EASTPORT HERRINGS, for sale by [jsn 12] KINCHELOE & BRUIN. | Sage: Taploca Pink Root; Calcined Magnesia; Iodide Potash: Acctate do., received, and for sale by [jan 24] J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

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Warrenton, jan 1-ooly N EW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—
We are shortly expecting the Brig Georgia,

300 barrels MOLASSES. This cargo has been selected especially for this and the District markets, and is represented to be of choice quality.

It will be offered at public auction on arrival, of It will be ouered as powers.

FOWLE & CO. TOTICE. -This is to give notice that it is necessary to close our books to the 1st of January. All our accounts have been made off and present ed. Those of our friends that can make it convegient to call and settle, will confer a favor b doing so at their earliest convenience. Those that

ASHBY & WOOD. TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, M. G. R. R., ) ALEXANDRIA STATION, Jan. 19.

THE freight train on this road will make its first trip to Edinburg Station, on Monday, 24th inst. Lading for that place will be received at the

cannot, will be called on in a few days.

Depot, on Friday and Saturday next.
WM. S. FEWELL, Agent Transportation jan 20-1w FOR RENT.—The Head of FRAZER FISH-ERY, opposite Alexandria. To a responsible man the will be moderate. Also, BELLE-VIEW FISHERY, joining the above. The two will be rented separately or together. For terms, &c., apply in person, or by letter, to THOS. W. BERRY, Washington, D. C.

TOTICE .- The subscriber has taken out letter Of administration on the estate of Thomas C. Atkinson, dec'd. Persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make early payment to him and creditors will please file their claims with him, verified by affidavit. S. FERGUSON BEACH. jan 19-eotf

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TOTICE. The subscribers have formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. B. de R. H. HUNTON, for the purpose of manufacturing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince Willism County, Va.
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\$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the PETERS' PILLS: Jayne's Sanative Pills: PWright's Plain and Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills: Cleaver's Honey Soap; Dalley's Pain Ex-tractor; McAllister's Ointment; McMunn's Elixir of Opium, just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,

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Apothecary, 94 King-street. BURNETT'S Cocoaine; Rose's Astringent Compound; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; Burnett's & Rushton's Cod Liver Oil; Lee's, Wright's, Peter's, and Brandreth's Pills; Jayne's Sanative do.; Hooper's do.; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry, for sale by jan 24 J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—This day landing from Schooner Fleetwood, a choice lot of Sugar and Molasses, (new crop,) to which we invite the attention of the trade. GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner King and Water streets. K ISS ME QUICKLY."—A new Perfume, distilled from fragrant "Tulips," Bazin's

Frangipanni, Otto de Rose, and Lubin's Extracts, for the Handkerchief, for sale by
PEEL, STEVENS & CO., cor. of King and Alfred-streets. CHLOROFORM; common Trusses; Oil Cloves; Quinine; Collodion; Ground Pepper; Corian-der Seed; Canary Seed; Sulphate of Morphia; just

received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, 94, King-street. TORSE POWER, ROCKAWAYS, PLOUGH CASTINGS.—Will be sold a great bargain, two Rockaways, (new,) one Horse Power, and a ot of Minor & Horton Plough Castings, of all izes. No. 88, King-street.

BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, Balm of the White Water Lily, Aromatic Vinegar, Glenn's Toilet Waters, Wright's Colognes, Brown Windsor and Honey Soap, for the Toilet, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner of King and Alfred-str ARDEN SEEDS-Warranted fresh and gen-I uine, in papers and in bulk, grown at the celebrated Seed Gardens at Wethersfield, Connecticut, by Cornstock, Ferre & Co., just received, and

for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, jan 24 No. 172, S. E. cor. King and Wash-sts. SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!!

30 bush, prime Clover Seed, new crop
250 "Orchard Grass Seed, prime article
100 "Timothy Seed, ""

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NOTICE.—The highest market price paid for old Scrap Iron, Wrought and Cast, Rags, Rope, Copper, Brass, Lend, Zinc, Bones, &c. J. W. KENT & CO., cor. Union and Duke sta., or No. 50 Union-st. sep 20-tf SEGARS.—The subscriber continues to manufac-

ported Leaf Tobacco. Orders respectfully solicited EDWIN C. BROUN, No. 24 Madison street Middleburg, Va., oet 18-eo3m TUST RECEIVED from New York, a large cor signment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone Martin, Mink, and Canada Sable. Call and examine. JOHN T. EVANS.

1000 POUNDS PENNSYLVANIA BUCKbags, just received per Express, and for sale by jan 17 JOHN A. DIXON. - HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR, just re-

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1200 LBS. FRESH GOSHEN, GLADES, and ROLL BUTTER, received, and for [dec 16] DAVY & HARMON. 95 BOXES SPERM, ADAMANTINE, AND 20 MOULD CANDLES, in store, and for sale by jan 17 JOHN A. DIXON. jan 17

18 TUBS very choice Vermont BUTTER, just received, and for sale by inn 20 J. E. DOUGLASS. 3000 LBS. SEINE TWINE, 3000 lbs. Cot-jan 18 ROBINSON & PAYNE. jan 18 - PACKAGES prime Goshen BUTTER, just or received, per Express, and for sale by jan 20 GARRET HULST, 147 King-st.

25 BAGS Java, Maricaibo, Laguyra and Rio COFFEE, in store, and for sale by jan 25 JOHN A. DIXON. OLD DOMINION STOCK FOR SALE .- 23 Shares of Old Dominion Stock for sale. jan 18 BURKE & HERBERT.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY SAMUEL J. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER, RENTING AT AUCTION—ATTENTION FISH PACKERS.—Will be offered for rent at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday. 29th instruct, in front of the Mayor's Office, the WHARF and WAREHOUSE, N. E. corner of Union

and Princess streets. The property will be rented from 15th February to the 1st of June, and is well suited for the purposes of Fish Packers.

At same time, will be offered, the PACKING SHED and SALT HOUSE, on the S.
E. corner of Union and Princess streets, from 15th

February to the 1st of June. jan 26-dtd S. J. McCORMICK, Auet. A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the November term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Charles W. Payno and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the and wife, vs. John 1. Denaits on and others, the undersigned, Commissioner's of sale therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1859, at 12 o'clock. M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex-

andria, Va., all that tract of land of which John Donaldson died seized, containing about EIGHTY-TWO ACRES. There is on the land, a small stone DWELLING. Said land is situated in the said County of Alexandria, about one mile from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the lands of the late Andrew Hoover, --- Ross. and

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree are as follows: -One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively, from the day sale; the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security-the title to the property to be retained until the whole of the

purchase money is paid. purchase money is paid.

H. Dorsey Donaldson who resides on the land, will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

ALBERT STUART, Comm'rs. jan 11—2awts CHAS. E. STUART, of Sale.

DOVER ENGLISH SCHOOL. THE fifth session of 10 mouths, commences January 3rd, 1859, July and August, and one week at Christmas given as vacation. -CHARGES .-

Board, including every thing, \$12 per month. Tuition in minor branches, \$20 per session. Philosophy, Chemistry, and the higher Mathe-Incidental expenses, \$1 per session. Strict morality and attention to study required of every pupil. Discipline is mild, but firm.

R. B. McCORMICK, Principal. Loudoun County, jan 10-2awtMh1\* RINGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL TERM COMMENCES FEBRUARY 1ST.

THE number of pupils is limited to ten. For further particulars, address J. A. MILLIGAN, Auburn ian 18-eolm Fauguier County, Va CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL. The C Second Session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design of this School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia. The Course of Study

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Professors Bledsoe, Marrison, Schele De Vere.

McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia.
R. JAQUELIN AMBLEE. Pauquier County, feb 4-eotf U PPERVILLE FEMALE INSTITUTE.
REV. GEO. W. HARRIS PROSPECTOR REV. GEO. W. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL, aided competent assistants .- The exercises Institution will be resumed on the first Monday (a September, and will close the last of June next. The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each, beginning respectively first September and first of February. The system Instruction is thorough and practical. The Inst tution is furnished with a fine Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus-to which additions will be made from time to time-Maps, Globes, Charts,

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YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.—The Ninth Annual Session of this Institution, for Board ing and Day Scholars, will commence on Mouday September 13th. The exercises will be conducted by the Principal and his wife, aided by competent Assistants in the several departments. Those pupils who expect to become teachers, will,

in addition to the usual course of study, receive special advice and instruction upon such topics and duties as relate directly to the profession of Teach ing. Courses of Lectures upon the Sciences will be delivered during the year. Further information respecting the Institution,

may be obtained by application to SYLVESTER SCOTT, VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, -The val A uable FARM of the late C. C. Taliaferro, de ceased, in Culpeper County, is offered for sale, pri vately. This Farm is on the Rapidan River, ad joining the Rapidan Station, Orange and Alexan dria Railroad-the Station being only a few hun dred yards from the dwelling house and barn. It contains 630 ACRES, is highly productive, situa ted in a beautiful country, and surrounded by a

most desirable neighborhood. The BUILD INGS are convenient, and in good repair.

TERMS accommodating. Any information in re-lation to the Farm may be had by application to

the subscriber, or to the following persons :- Robt A. Mayo, esq., Dr. F. W. Roddy, Richmond : Dr A. Taliaferro, Culpeper Court House, or Dr. II. I Taliaferro, Orange Court House. LAW. H. TALIAFERRO. Rapidan Station, Culpeper Co., sep 11 -- 2aws INDEN WHISKEY .- This WHISKEY is A made in the old fashioned copper still, by don ble distillation, just beyond the summit of the Blue Ridge, in Warren county, Va., near the line of Fau quier, where the softness and purity of the moun tain spring water, and the quality of the rye, constitute important elements in making the Whiskey for which this locality has been long celebrated. It is perfectly pure, beyond all doubt, being made exclusively of rye, hops, and barley-mait, with the utmost care. The quantity made is limited, and bought principally for private use, by gentlemen

be procured direct, through correspondence with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren County, Va. oct 25-eotf AND FOR SALE .- 400 ACRES OF LAND I is offered for sale in Fairfax County, Va., adjoining the thriving village of Accotink. first rate Timber and wood of original growth, which, standing, will bring \$2 a cord, clear of the timber. Adjoining this property is a Grist, Mer chant, and Saw Mill, all in successful operation and Accotink Creek, which is at all times naviga ble for long boats of the largest size. The Acc tink and Mount Vernon Turnpike, which is now

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it about eight miles from Alexandria. than a hundred acres, and any one wishing to put chase will please address me, at Accotink, Fairtax County, Va. F. CHICHESTER. dec 29-enti

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